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**To:** LABTestimony  
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Please support a raise in the minimum wage. No person working a full time job should have to live in poverty in Connecticut! Inflation adjusted over the past 40 years would have minimum wage \$10.74 today. Businesses have achieved record profits by swallowing worker productivity which if adjusted would have minimum wage of \$21.60 today. The chasm between wealth and poverty has reached unprecedented disparity and in Connecticut many children go to bed hungry. This is simply wrong. Please assert at least a token remedy by supporting an increase in the minimum wage to something which at least approaches the federal poverty level.

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